

**From:** Mark Wade mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us  
**Subject:** Re: Books and SB 150  
**Date:** October 9, 2023 at 8:38 AM  
**To:** Fiona Morgan fiona.morgan@bluegrassnewsmedia.com



Hey Fiona,

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If a student or parent desires a book we do not circulate, I encourage them to visit the public library or purchase it online. I hope this helps!

Sincerely,  
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On Fri, Sep 22, 2023 at 6:52 PM Fiona Morgan <[fiona.morgan@bluegrassnewsmedia.com](mailto:fiona.morgan@bluegrassnewsmedia.com)> wrote:

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On Fri, Sep 22, 2023 at 1:24 PM Mark Wade <[mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us](mailto:mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us)> wrote:

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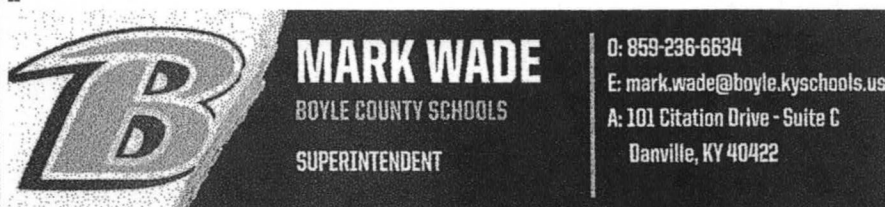
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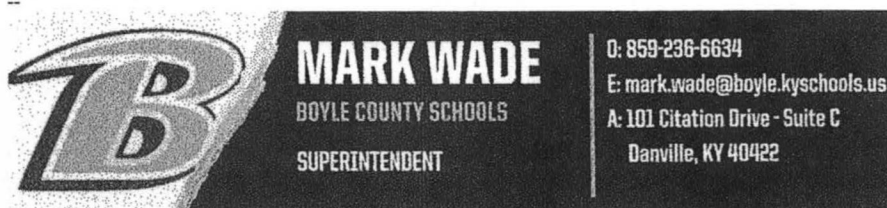
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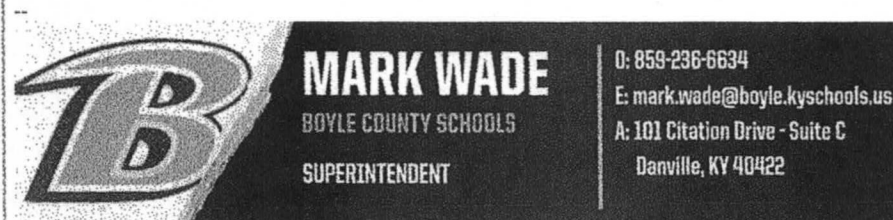
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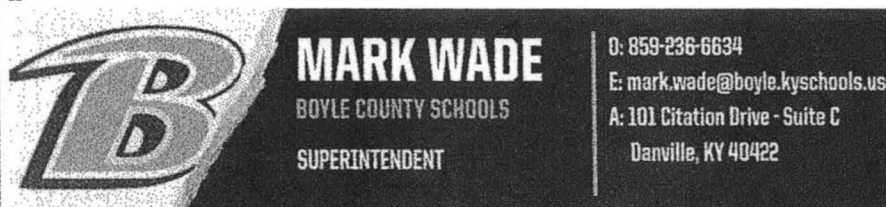
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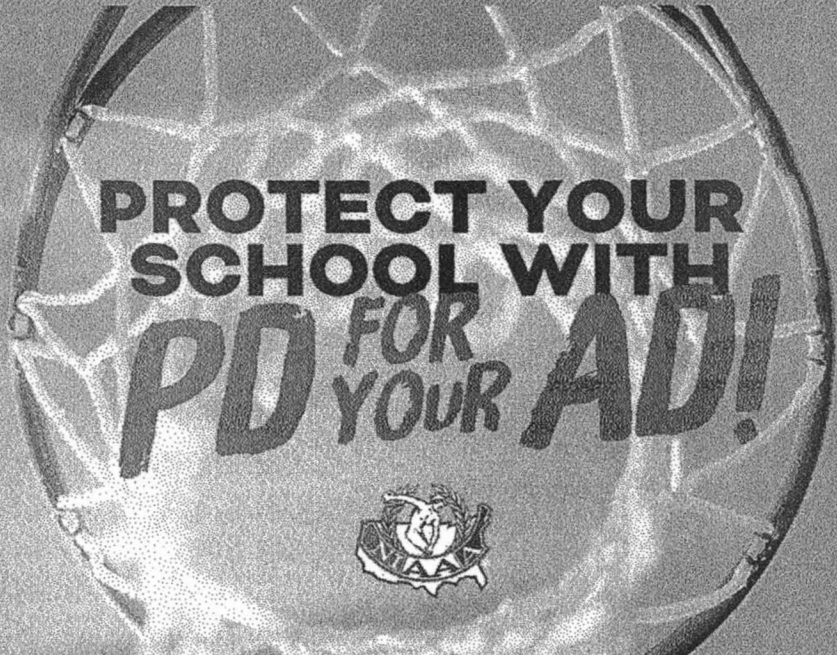
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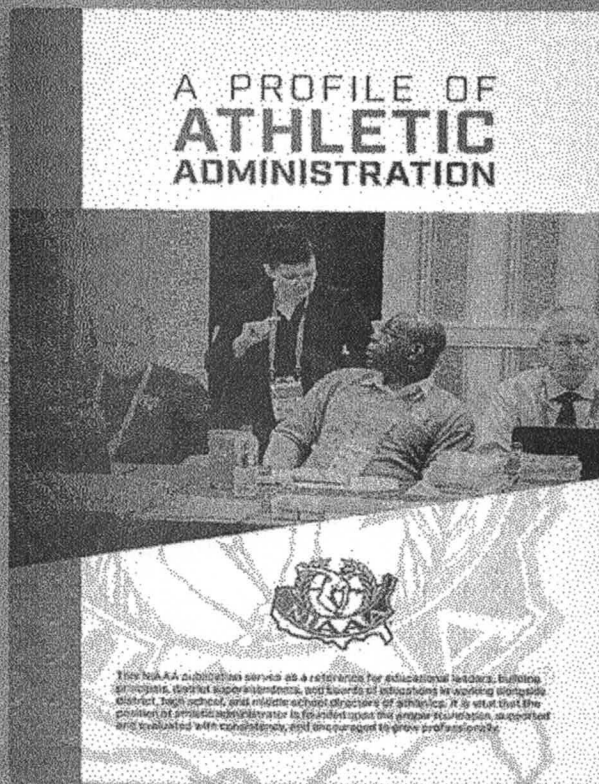
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**To:** mwadeagr@gmail.com

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Mark,

Every day, 2,548 children lose their lives through abortion in America. There could be hundreds within miles of where you live.

That represents almost three high schools filled with students *killed* every single day— and this killing will continue, day in and day out until enough people step forward to end it.

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What if it costs you just one dollar a day? You can begin having a life-saving impact here: [give.liveaction.org](https://give.liveaction.org)

**Today is the last day in our search for new monthly donors to step forward to ensure we can complete three comprehensive strategies to help end abortion in our nation and beyond.**

**We still need 100 people to step forward before midnight tonight or more lives will be lost. Thanks to a matching challenge your monthly gift will be doubled for the first six months, but only if you give before**

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Kentucky Board of Education discusses early literacy, National Board pilot program

KBE seeking nominations for the 2023 Kevin C. Brown Strategic Priority Award

Kentucky's 2023 graduating class improves ACT scores

Franklin County gives students flexibility with multi-tiered system of supports

GoTeachKY names 21 new ambassadors for 2023-2024

Local Superintendents Advisory Council discusses commissioner search, approves cut scores for Kentucky's accountability system

Kentucky's Education Professional Standards Board discusses commissioner search, early literacy assessments

Members being sought for Kentucky School for the Deaf Advisory Board

JCPS kicks off 'Mornings With Moms' to greet students entering school

Western High School preparing to become tech magnet school next year

Ballard High School principal outlines plans for installation of weapons detection system this fall

JCPS high school offering STEM magnet program to students in 2024

Kentucky appeals court rules in favor of JCPS board over law limiting authority

ECPS asking for volunteers to help enhance educational experiences

School administration cracking down on vaping

Ryan Quarles contract, salary as KCTCS president confirmed

Murray High School implements student led club to teach students about different medical professions

ARPA money kickstarted diversity program at local school district

### OUTSIDE KENTUCKY

[Miami University considers cutting 18 majors in the face of low enrollment](#)

[ACT test scores fall to 30-year low](#)

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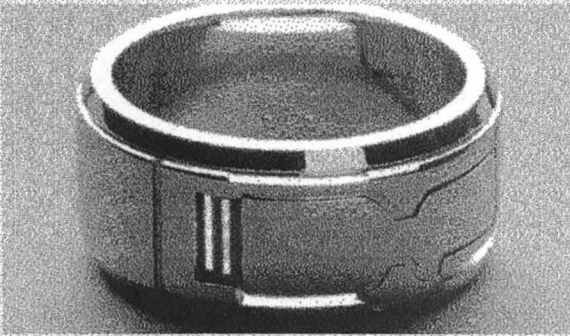
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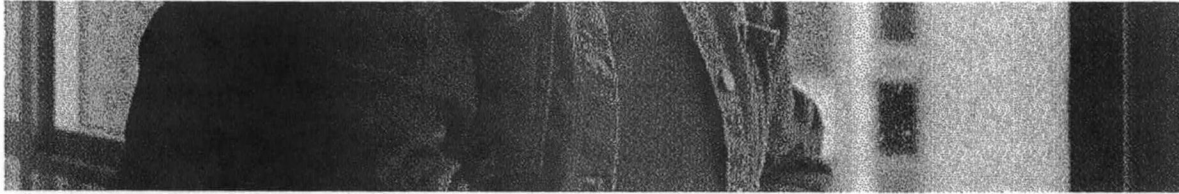
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By William Wan

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By The Washington Post Staff

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By Laura Meckler, Tim Craig and Aaron Gregg

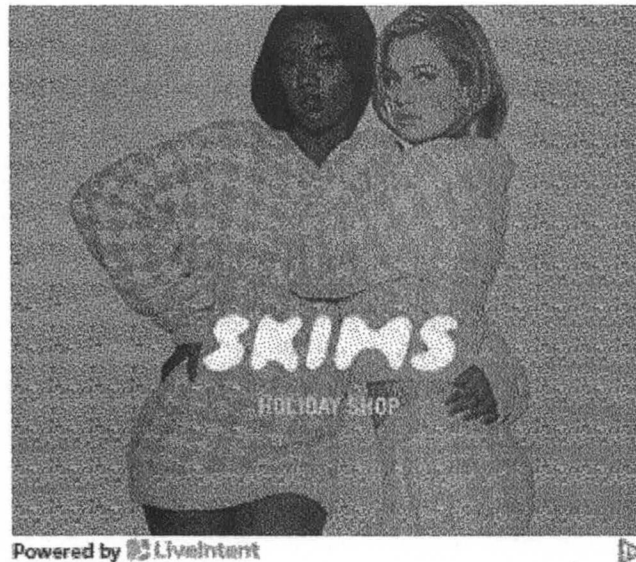
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Sheet-pan suppers get dinner on the table with less mess and just as much flavor.

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# Marlon Brando was more than an actor. He was a mad scientist.

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## What to watch with your kids: 'The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar'

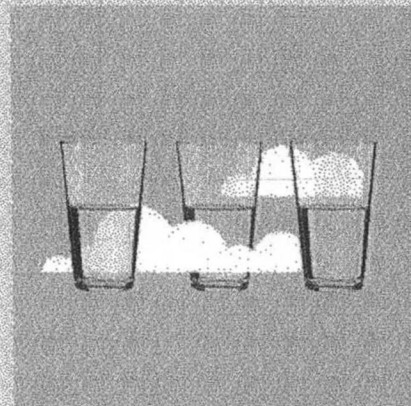
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**Date:** October 17, 2023 at 11:52 AM  
**To:** mwadeagr@gmail.com

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Dear PragerU subscriber,

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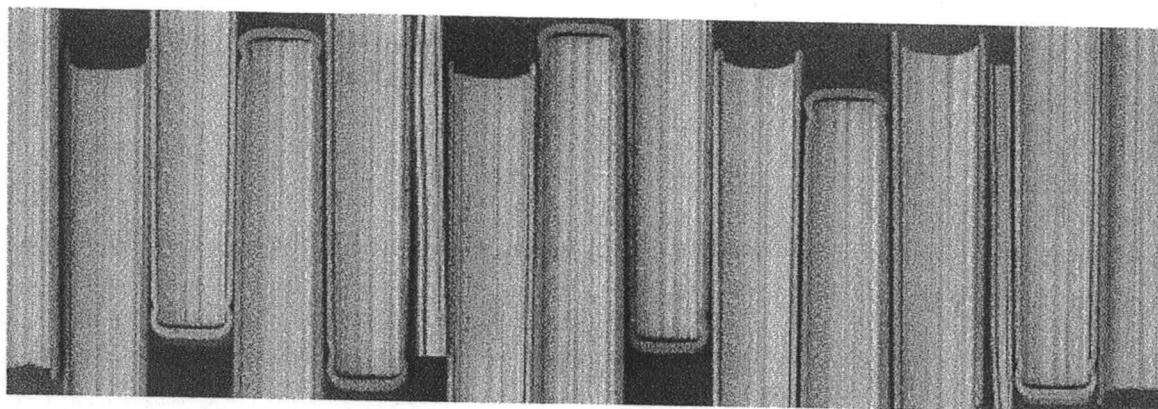
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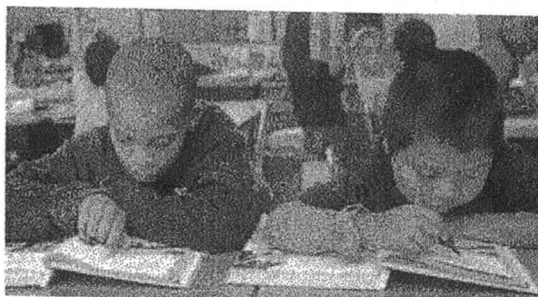
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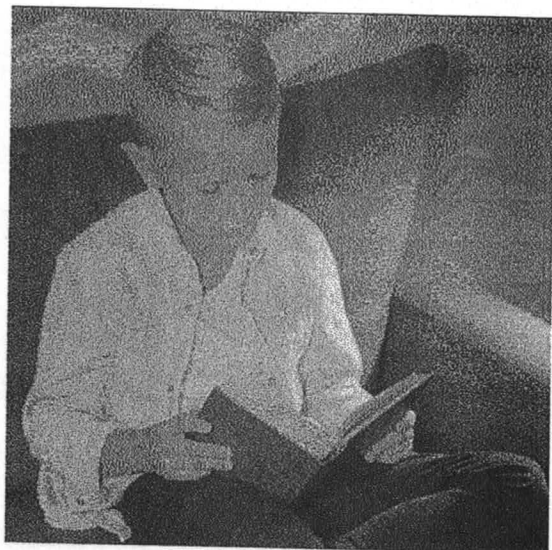
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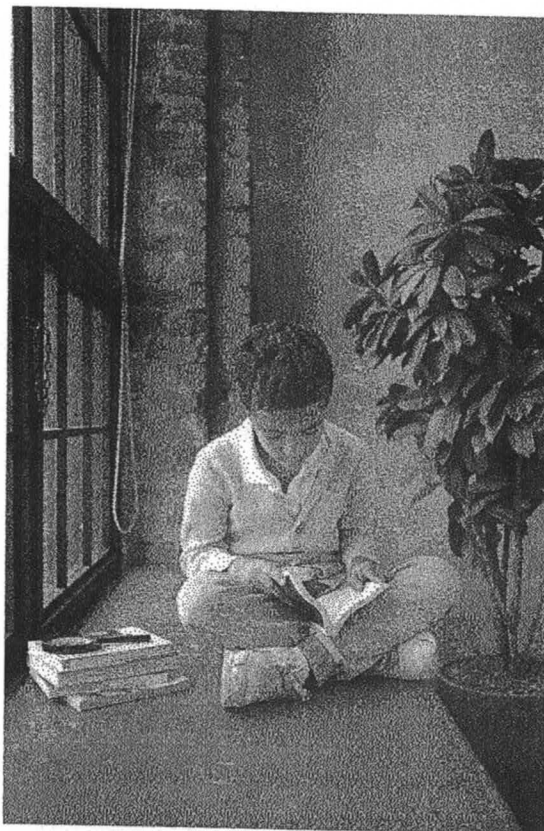
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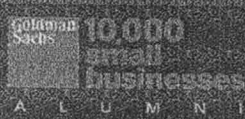


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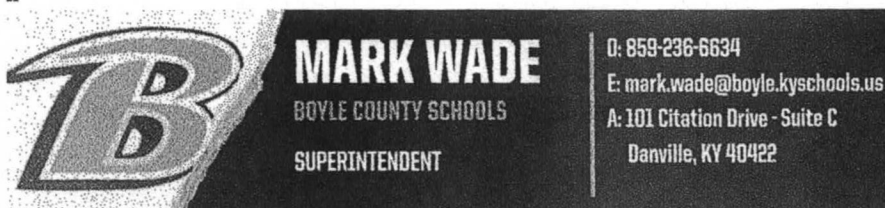
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